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### A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESOURCE ALLOCATION

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is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on (s'applicable)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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